

Amendment to the Specification

Please **delete** the first paragraph of the Specification, on Page 1, lines 3 -12 as follows:

~~"This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Ser. No. 09/426,352, filed Oct. 25, 1999, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 08/804,372, filed Feb. 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,183,753, which is a continuation in part of application No. PCT/US95/10245, filed on August 9, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,965,138 and U.S. Ser. No. 08/663,566, filed on Jun. 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,853,733, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 08/288,065 filed Aug. 9, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,961,982 which is a continuation in part of application No. PCT/US93/05681, filed on June 14, 1993 and U.S. Ser. No. 08/023,610, filed on Feb. 26, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,928,648, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Ser. No. 07/898,087, filed June 12, 1992, now abandoned. The disclosures of all publications, patents and patent applications are incorporated herein by reference."~~